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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Andrea Steinmeyer et al. : Group Art Unit: 1616  
Serial No.: 09/509,934 : Examiner: S. Qazi  
Filed: May 3, 2000 :  
For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SIDE  
CHAINS, PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR  
PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

**REPLY**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action of March 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.